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CSBG CARES Community Services Strategies

The following lists strategies and community partnerships which may potentially be funded by CSBG CARES funds. These are only examples and do not represent a comprehensive list. Please note that all strategies using CARES funds must meet the requirements of prevent, preparing for, and/or responding to the pandemic.

Employment Strategies

Job Creation/Employment Generation
Job Fairs
Employer Education

Infrastructure and Asset Building Strategies

Anti-Predatory Lending Campaign
Asset Building and Savings Promotion
Community-Wide Data Collection Systems Development
Local 211 or Resource/Referral System Development

Housing Strategies

New Affordable Single Unit Housing Creation
New Affordable Multi- Unit Housing Creation (Single Resident Occupancy (SRO), temporary housing, transitional housing)
Tenants' Rights Campaign
New Shelters Creation (including day shelters and domestic violence shelters)

Health and Social/Behavioral Development Strategies

Health Specific Campaign
Farmers Market or Community Garden Development
Food Bank Development
Develop or Maintain a Health Clinic

Community Support Strategies

Off-Hours (Non-Traditional Hours) Child Care Development
Transportation System Development
Transportation Services Coordination and Support



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Emergency Management Strategies

State or Local Emergency Management Board Enhancement
Community wide Emergency Disaster Relief Service Creation
Disaster Preparation Planning

Civic Engagement and Community Involvement Strategies

Development of Health and Social Service Provider Partnerships
Recruiting and Coordinating Community Volunteers
Coordinated Community-wide Needs Assessment

***This list was derived from the CSBG Annual Report document on the Office of Community Services website. For a complete list of CSBG community services strategies, visit:*

https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ocs/rpt_csbq_annual_report_final.pdf



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